



GP 1633

#5
Election
11/29/99

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : M. Simons, R. Volk & A. Horowitz
Serial No. : 09/145,916
Filed : September 2, 1998
For : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION OF
SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
Examiners : Deborah Clark & Brian Stanton
Group Art Unit : 1633
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-039

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee Amendments, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: Nov. 10, 1999.

Attorney for applicants:

Signature:

Date:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 28, 1999 for the above-identified application in which a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 has been imposed, applicants now take the following actions and positions.

1. Applicants formally traverse the Restriction Requirement as presented by the Examiners for the reasons given below;
2. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims 1-13 and 19 respectively which appear as Group I in the

RECEIVED
TCH CENTER 1600/2900
9 NOV 17 PM 2:06